

CAUSE OF MASSACRE

Missionaries Slain as a Result of
a Religious Quarrel.

ONE OF VICTIMS IS BLAMED

Truth According to the Chinese Version is Given Out About the Slaughter of Five Americans in Far Off Cathay—Viceroys Send Report.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—No boycott, no race feeling, but a mere personal quarrel was the cause of the death of the five American Presbyterian missionaries recently at Jenchow, in China, according to the report made today to Secretary Root by Sir Chungtung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here. The report, which is from the viceroys of the provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwangsi, says in part:

"The American consul at Canton is inclined to connect this affair with the boycott movement with the view of making the most of the situation. It is found that the trouble originated in a standing dispute between Dr. Maehly and the Catholic converts. On October 28, a festival was being celebrated outside the city of Jenchow near a hospital connected with the American missionary establishment at that place. A platform built for the occasion appeared to encroach slightly upon the ground belonging to the American missionary society. Dr. Maehly desired its removal and seized three consecrated canons on the altar. This act excited the indignation of the village people and brought on a riot."

The viceroys say all the evidence taken tended to show that the trouble had no connection with the boycott movement.

OHIO BOYS BEAT INDIANS.

Carlisle Team Defeated By Massillon Tigers, 8 to 4.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 15.—The Massillon Tigers football team of Massillon, defeated the Carlisle Indian team here today in the presence of a crowd of 5,000 spectators, by a score of 8 to 4.

Swarthmore, 27; Lafayette, 0.

NEW STORE OPENED.

Central Dry Goods Company Began Business Yesterday.

The Central Dry Goods Company's new store at 2608 Washington avenue was formally opened to the public yesterday morning. A large crowd visited the store during the day and inspected the line of goods displayed, which, it is said, are among the best in the city.

The chief departments to attract attention yesterday were the millinery, which is in charge of Miss Eselle Schellky, one of the most skilled milliners in the city, and the art department.

Old Man Assaulted.

Floyd Simpson, a young white man, was fined \$12.75 by Justice Brown in the police court yesterday morning for assaulting E. L. Halperin, an old man. The trouble occurred in Rocketts last Saturday night and started over some chestnuts that Simpson took out of a roaster in front of Halperin's store.

Fined for Assault.

Charles H. Jones, the negro who was arrested Tuesday for compelling John Stunway, a white man, to march from Salter's Creek to this city at the point of a gun Tuesday night, was fined \$7.75 in the police court yesterday morning for assault.

Will Meet Today.

The Newport News football team will meet this afternoon for practice. The eleven has several games arranged for the next two weeks and Coach Curtis wishes to get his men in shape for the contests.

DOGS ATTACK THE RAIDING POLICE

In Trying to Kill the Brutes a Negress is Shot by a Detective.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Four detectives were attacked tonight while raiding a disorderly house in Twenty-fourth street by three savage bull dogs and in trying to kill the brutes one of the detectives shot a negress in the head, wounding her seriously.

Panic reigned among the raiders and the inmates of the house as soon as the dogs were let loose and several women narrowly escaped being shot during the fusillade of bullets that were fired at the dogs.

One of the brutes was killed by a bullet, and after a desperate battle the other two were beaten senseless.

Calls a Southern Preacher.

(By Associated Press.)
MIDDLETON, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The First Congregational church here tonight extended a call to Dr. Charles F.

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Allen, professor-elect of Hebrew and Old Testament Literature in Atlanta University, Georgia.

VANDERBILT OUTDONE.

Chicago Man Wins Prize at the New York Horse Show.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The picturesque feature of the horse show so far was when the finals in the Corinthian class were held this afternoon. This called for hunters to be ridden in hunting costume. Three jumps were made, two of fences and one the new "stone wall."

All the riders wore the hunting costumes of various hunt clubs, among them the Cameron Hunt, of Virginia. The first prize was carried off by Imp Wildflower, owned by Charles E. Mather, of Philadelphia and ridden by Hubert Mather.

What is probably the chief event interesting society for the week was the contest for four-in-hand, ten of them showing. The leading whips in the country drove, including Alfred G. Vanderbilt, William H. Moore, of Chicago; Frank Winterbottom and Maurice Howlett. The final contest was between Vanderbilt and Moore, the latter winning.

TO CHRISTEN JAPAN.

Roosevelt Thinks Federation May Have the Desired Effect.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Inter-Church Conference on federation representing 24 religious bodies and numbering among its members 600 delegates began its session this evening at Carnegie Hall.

The chairman, J. Cleveland Cady, made the opening address, giving a history of the movement for federation. A letter was read from President Roosevelt, which said:

"I have the very highest sympathy with the movement; for instance, I feel that indirectly in addition to great good it will do here it is perfectly possible that the movement may have a very considerable effect in the Christianizing of Japan, which I feel to be retarded by the divisions among ourselves and by the failure to recognize the fact that the Christian church in Japan must of course assume essentially a Japanese national form."

TAFT HOLDS ON.

Secretary of War Says He Will Still Rule Philippines.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Secretary Taft made it clear that he had no intention of relinquishing supervision of Philippine affairs. During his temporary absence in Panama it was reported that matters relating to the Philippines were to be transferred to the State department and hereafter be under the direction of Secretary Root.

"That story," said Secretary Taft, "originated in the mind of the man who wrote it. There is absolutely no foundation for it whatever."

The secretary returned to Washington today from Panama.

Will Stick to Advertising.

Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, has about decided that commerce affords an easier way to be famous than politics.—Washington Star.

Another Vie wof Life Insurance.

The company agrees to take your money, use all it wants to, and at the end of 26 years give you whatever is left.—Jewish Republican.

May Start Another Investigation.

Somebody has dug up some poetry, written by McCurdy, Sr. It would be cruel to disclose the fact that he had a source of income that the other members of the family didn't share.—Denver Republican.

Will Need Both if Elected.

With so many statesmen talking about "standing pat" and "bluffing" the young politician is in doubt whether to study the United States constitution or Hoyle.—Washington Star.

Might Write a Play Around It.

Mr. Leslie M. Shaw ought to get Mr. George Bernard Shaw for his press agent, and then perhaps some life could be put into the Shaw presidential boom.—Atlanta Journal.

Adding to the Collection.

President Stickney, of the Great Western railway, who endorses President Roosevelt's rate demands, may become known as the Big Stickney.—Kansas City Star.

Money to Loan.

\$6,000 to loan at 6 per cent. interest, in sums ranging from \$500 upwards. See M. O. Lackey, manager P. W. Phillips & Company, Hampton, 11-16-2.

PADEREWSKY IS ILL

Great Pianist May Never be Able to Play Again.

HE SUFFERS FROM RHEUMATISM

World's Most Renowned Artist Has Recovered From Illness Which Attacked Him While in America—His Physicians Fear for Artist's Future.

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Nov. 15.—Ignace Paderewski, the pianist and composer, has quite recovered from the attack of rheumatism which overtook him on his last American tour. His doctors are doubtful, however, that he will be able to appear publicly again, although he is anxious to do so.

ULTIMATUM PRESENTED.

Powers Are Determined to Bring Turkey to Terms.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—It was ascertained at the foreign office this afternoon that the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople today presented a joint ultimatum to the Porte.

The other powers did not agree to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's proposals that the powers assume judicial as well as financial control of Macedonia, and that the control be extended to the Vilayet of Adrianople, which was not included in the original reform scheme. The ultimatum is presented in addition to the financial control of Macedonia demands a two year extension of the term of office of the Austrian and Russian civil agents and of the officers of the European gendarmerie.

The portee has been given 24 hours in which to reply. A refusal is expected and consequently all the powers except Germany which will not participate are preparing to despatch two vessels each to rendezvous at Piraeus in the course of the coming week. An Austrian admiral will command the international fleet.

PARKER FOR FAIR COUNT.

Tammany's Lawyer Assists Hearst for the Time Being.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mayor McClellan joined with W. R. Hearst in requesting the Supreme Court to grant the application for a mandamus to compel the production of the original tally sheets before the board of county canvassers. The application was granted as soon as the mayor's request was made known at the argument before Justice Amend. Judge Alton B. Parker, speaking in behalf of the mayor, said that Mr. McClellan desired there should be full opportunity to have the will of the voters as expressed on election day fully and officially expressed.

Before the mandamus was granted the board of county canvassers had adjourned until tomorrow, awaiting the court's action.

Justice Amend granted, on the application of counsel for W. R. Hearst, granted an order requiring County Clerk Hamilton, of New York, to show cause tomorrow why the envelopes containing the void and protested ballots should not be brought before a justice of the Supreme Court to be opened and the ballots adjudicated. It is understood that no opposition to this procedure will be made by Alton B. Parker, counsel to Mayor McClellan.

A Menace to Our Institutions.

It is proposed to make the retail liquor dealer license in Washington \$10,000. And Congressmen's salaries are only \$5,000.—Kansas City Journal.

Now Watch the Dust Fly.

Secretary Bonaparte calls President Roosevelt's eag order to cabinet officers "intrusive interference."—New York World.

The Real Test of Greatness.

President Roosevelt has proved that he is a truly great man. He was three days on the ocean out of sight of land and was not forgotten.—Chicago News.

It is Still "Solid."

In the South they shout for a president almost as hard as they vote against him.—New York Press.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

My wife, Laura E. Wilson, having left my bed and board, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. 11-16-3t G. G. WILSON.

NOTICE!

To the Taxpayers of the City of Newport News

I am now ready to receive State Taxes and City Levies for the year 1905, and will be in my office in the Court House building on November 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th for that purpose.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Five per cent. added to all taxes and levies not paid prior to December 1st. Communications through the mail will receive prompt attention.

J. M. CURTIS,

Oct. 31, 1905. City Treasurer, 11-14-15t

Our Souvenir Art Calendar

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

EARN BIG MONEY BETWEEN NOW and January 1st, agents can make between \$5.00 and \$10.00 a day selling our line of FOUNTAIN PENS. One agent is now clearing between \$40.00 and \$50.00 a week. For terms, catalogue, etc., address The Selden Pen Mfg. Co., 140 Nassau street, New York. '0-14-20t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—WELL HEATED FURNISHED rooms, modern conveniences. 132 Thirty-third street. 11-16-6t

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room on Twenty-ninth street, near Jefferson avenue; gentleman preferred; bath. Address, "2," care Daily Press. 6t

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FOR SALE—BRAND NEW \$50.00 steel range; never used; cheap for cash. Call at 218 Thirtieth street. 11-14-6t

FOR SALE—TWO DESIRABLE lots, in the heart of Riverview, on electric car line. Price \$350 cash. These lots are Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 9, as shown on map of Riverview, made by G. W. Fitchett, civil engineer. They have a frontage of 30 feet each on Electric avenue and run back 120 feet. Address "RIVERVIEW," care Daily Press. 11-14-6t

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE IN ALL parts of the city. Call and get prices. OLD DOMINION LAND CO., Hotel Warwick Bldg. 10-14-1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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First National Bank Building.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE.
Newport News, Va., Oct. 28, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Land Company, for the election of a President and a Board of Directors, consisting of said president and five other persons, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Hotel Warwick building, Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, November 21st, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. B. ORCUTT, President.

Chas. Habbidge, Secretary.

11-2-18t

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Daily Press Company will be held in the office of the company, 211 Twenty-fifth street, Newport News, Va., November 21, 1905, at noon. Directors will be elected and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be disposed of.

WM. F. LEATH, Secretary.

10-24-1m

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